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A Plea for Mercy!

Undertaking the responsibility for NEW AGE MONITOR has been no easy task. I did so in response to many hundreds of requests for this paper and I did so reluctantly. By undertaking the responsibility for it, I commit myself to at least 3 nights a month with no sleep, extensive computer maintenance, and heavy research expenses. In addition, I have a secretary to pay and Lee Kulpa, president of Pointe Publishers, Inc., our struggling publisher, likes to eat as well. The newsletter is expensive to print and distribute. It would be even more expensive without the computer, but even so, it is still expensive.

I have not burdened people so far with pleas for money to support a ministry and I have kept overhead to the bare minimum. If the newsletter has an adequate subscriber base, we can support it. So far, we have only about 600 paid subscribers.

We are grateful for those. HOWEVER, I have learned on my numerous trips about the country on speaking engagements that NEW AGE MONITOR is being photocopied and mass distributed sometimes to the tune of seventy-five plus copies in many cities. There is no need for people to subscribe because they

receive it free in this manner. While I have no objection to people photocopying an occasional article to persuade a skeptical friend, nevertheless, we cannot stay in the business of bringing this news to you if this continues. I will be forced to re-resort to practicing law in Michigan courtrooms in order to meet my obligations to my family. As it is, I have spent nearly every dime I have made in the past six years in providing this information to the public. PLEASE, instead of providing free distribution to your friends and neighbors, encourage them to subscribe. It is the only way I can continue to bring this news to you. I have resisted the usual gimmicks that very often accompany a ministry of this type. This was because the information I had assembled was so important and so seemingly bizarre that I wanted no charges of commercialism to detract from my presentation of it. Therefore, I never limited taping and I never personally sold tapes. As any author can tell you, one will seldom get rich on book royalties. Had I not had a couple of left-over settlements from my law practice, we could not have survived these past five years. But now, if my work is to continue, and I am to have the resources to present visually the vast library of ma-

terial I have collected on the New Age Movement and its correlation to Nazism and Biblical prophecy, I need your help. Please do not participate in distributing the MONITOR by copying it for your already convinced friends, and please urge them to subscribe personally! I am grateful for your cooperation.

CONSTANCE E. CUMBEY

A MIRACLE!

We are happy to be back in the business of publishing the NEW AGE MONITOR. My computer was returned to me on November 6 -- two days before I left for a two and a half week tour of Maryland and Colorado. I returned to Detroit late in the evening of the 24th, and most of the layout work on this newsletter has been completed since then. We hope to get the December issue out considerably earlier, God willing. If you received our letter explaining this month's delay, you know something of the predicament that precipitated it.

Miraculously, our hard disk failed -- within the warranty period! When you are faced with the prospect of 60 megabytes of work going down to oblivion (nearly 30,000 pages of programs and data!), it is, to say the least, a disheartening feeling. I had not backed the hard disk up within recent weeks because I had changed operating systems from PC-Dos 2.10 to PC- Dos 3.20.

Had I known the complications I might be enduring, I am not certain I would have changed operating systems. Supposedly, the 3.20 system

provides for more compact data storage. I asked the dealer to try to retrieve the data on the disk before reformatting and repairing it. He told me it would be quite impossible.

After I left, the dealer turned on the disk, and did not receive the same "unable to access disk C" message that I had received. He reinstalled PC-Dos 2.10, and using over 100 floppy diskettes, backed up the entire drive. Then he tried to reformat the disk, using PC- Dos 3.20. This time, the hard drive completely failed, something that had already occurred when I operated it. Our dealer is unable to explain why that drive worked long enough to get our data off. We believe we can! Only divine intervention could have salvaged our past three years of work that were contained on those drives! We have much to be thankful for this Thanksgiving!

MELANIN

Melanin, a natural substance in our bodies, could well be used as part of the Antichrist's marking system. Melanin is the material that causes bodily pigmentation. New Agers also believe it is a "consciousness regulator." They believe that by controlled inputs of melanin, people can transport themselves to altered states where their world view would be drastically changed. Hence, some New Agers believe that mandatory controlled inputs of melanin, possibly coupled and/or bonded with other substances such as the campus "recreational drug" MDMA or "ecstasy" could produce a permanent altered state, which could, in its turn, by their logic, produce a permanently altered world. Many New Agers believe this would be an age of "peace, light, and love" (Right after a "cleansing action," that is!) Christians know biblically that it would accompany the reign of the Antichrist. Most Christians are aware of the prophecies of Revelation 13:16-17, which read:

"And he causeth all, both small and great, rich and poor, free and bond, to receive a mark in their right hand, or in their foreheads; and that no man might buy or sell, save he that had the mark, or the name of the beast, or the number of his name."

I suspect there is much less awareness of the accompanying prophecy of Revelation 16:1-2:

"And I heard a great voice out of the temple saying to the seven angels, go your ways and pour out the vials of the wrath of God upon the earth. And the first went; and poured out his vial upon the earth; and there fell a noisome and grievous sore upon the men which had the

mark of the beast and upon them which worshipped his image."

New Age references

Many New Agers believe that melanin, a natural substance in our bodies, holds the key to future planetary happiness. More likely, it may be the substance of which the worship of the beast, the Mark of the Beast, and the prophesied sores of Revelation 16:1-2 are made.

Marilyn Ferguson, the erudite author of *THE AQUARIAN CONSPIRACY*, addressed the question of melanin in an unprecedented double issue of her New Age opinion-making paper, *THE BRAIN-MIND BULLETIN*, Vol. 8, Nos. 12-13. July 11 - August 1, 1983. Shortly after that issue was released I was in Kansas City, Missouri, to speak to a convention of RLDS (Reorganized Latter Day Saints) dissidents meeting at their "Restoration Festival." I was told by one of the attendees that they had just heard Marilyn Ferguson interviewed on a local station. He said that during the course of this interview, she said, "melanin is also very important to this, and Constance Cumbeys doesn't know anything about that!"

I told my informant that she could bet I would find out!

Marilyn Ferguson's Report

Marilyn Ferguson reported the progress of melanin research:

1. Its importance was suggested by California physician Frank Barr. Of it, he said: "Melanin and its connections comprise the mind's eye (third eye). It's audacious -- made up of neurotransmitters, capable of converting light energy to sound energy and back again?"

2. New Agers believe that melanin can facilitate "consciousness and al-

tered states of consciousness" and the "trigger-like biasing of mental states?" ... "Melanin seems centrally involved in control of all physiological and psychological activity."

3. Melanin is important to the so-called "holographic theory" of the New Agers -- a theory central to their "New World Religion?" Marilyn Ferguson quoted what Frank Barr, M.D., said in a prominent medical journal, **MEDICAL HYPOTHESES** (11:1-140): "Melanin and its nervous-system counterpart, neuromelanin, organize, self-organize, and regulate a vast range of biological processes. In its storage form, lipofuscin, it may create a kind of "HOLOGRAPHIC FILM" for long-term memory by laying down thin sheets of semi-conductive (and possibly super-conductive) material in the brain?"

Medical Attention

Dr. Barr is not unique. Melanin has recently received much medical attention. Marilyn Ferguson also reported that **MEDICAL HYPOTHESES** devoted an entire issue to the substance. Its theme was "Melanin: The Organizing Molecule." It included 800 technical references. That journal features such distinguished editorial advisers as Karl Popper, a famous philosopher of science; Arthur Guyton, the author of a well-known medical physiology textbook, and three Nobel laureates: John Eccles, Macfarlane Burnett, and Linus Pauling. Eccles is the author of a quote Dave Hunt frequently uses: "A brain is a machine that a ghost can operate." Linus Pauling, an avowed atheist and Unitarian, serves on the advisory board of Planetary Initiative for the World We Choose.

How Dr. Barr Became Interested

Dr. Frank Barr's interest was supposedly triggered by an occultic ("archetypal") dream. In 1975 he had a series of 10 such dreams? They motivated him to make his 1,260 reference study of melanin's role in consciousness?

Perhaps it is sheer coincidence, but the books of Revelation and Daniel prophesy there are to be 1,260 days of Biblical tribulation.

Startled by the increasingly frequent references I was finding to melanin in New Age publications, I mentioned my concerns to my physician whom I consulted for a case of viral pneumonia (walking pneumonia) in the summer of 1985.

"Melanin,!" she exclaimed. "Excess melanin causes melanoma!" She went on to explain that there were two types of melanoma: One was a relatively fast and painless killer. It entered the lymphatic system immediately and the victim had very little life to look forward to after its belated discovery. This is the preferred form of melanoma. The other form of melanoma, she explained, takes approximately five years to claim the life of its victim. It is, she says, extremely painful.

This could well constitute a literal fulfillment of another Revelation prophecy:

"And in those days shall men seek death, and shall not find it; and shall desire to die, and death shall flee from them." Rev. 9:6 (KJV)

My attention was again drawn to melanin in a forceful way when I obtained New Age educator Joseph Chilton Pearce's Bantam New Age series book, **MAGICAL CHILD MATURES**.(1) It contained four forceful references to melanin. Recalling Marilyn Ferguson's

impromptu radio statement, I read them carefully. I found references to something that permeated both New Age literature and Manifest Sons of God writings -- references to something that New Agers call the "Pineal Gland" or "Third Eye." Joseph Chilton Pearce said that its opening depended on melanin:

"Buried deep in our brains we have a tiny complex of cells involved in the perception of light. This ancient prototype of brain is called the PINEAL gland. A major function of this gland ... is the production of MELANIN, a key molecule that, among many things, may be the link between mind and matter, the medium between brain and mind, thought and reality, and so on. Melanin can do extraordinary things: translate sound waves into light waves and vice versa; translate electrical energy into either sound or light waves; and possibly relate and intermix all our sensory signals, to mention only a few of the capacities of this tiny molecule. Melanin is found in all life forms, is distributed throughout our body and brains, but is found in particularly heavy concentrations at key points in the human body. Chief of these are three gateways in the brain through which information is processed. There is a heavy concentration of melanin in our hearts, and another in our genitalia. These concentration points for this key molecule are keys to our overall development?"

Pearce continues by explaining that melanin is part of a "three-fold" system in which our "old brain" constitutes "concrete imagery;" our "mid-brain" "dream imagery;" and our "new brain" is "abstract imagery."

Furthermore, he says that melanin is important in a "bonding process." Pearce sees melanin as being vital to what he considers the entire

evolutionary process. This "evolutionary process," the New Agers believe progresses from cell to tissue, tissue to organ, organ to system, system to whole body organism and finally a "quantum leap" to a planetary organism in which we are all cells in the planetary body. This was also the main thrust of Pierre Teilhard de Chardin's pantheistic teachings.

To make our own "quantum leap" so to speak and make an "intuitive" assessment of the probable direction the New Agers are taking with melanin interest and research, we refer to the work of another couple prominent in the New Age Movement and Christian apostate circles, as well: Gerald and Patricia Mische:

"But while it is paramount that as a species we find and nurture positive alternatives to violent and destructive forms of behavior that threaten our existence today, what needs more explication in the above admonition is the relationship of social structures to such a goal. What kind of social framework is required to make such a 'whole earth' identity system, and the bonding on a global scale feasible? The present system of competing nation-states mitigates against rather than on behalf of nurturing such potential?"(2)

A week ago, in Evergreen, Colorado, a computer specialist for a major research corporation who was sitting in the audience at one of my speaking engagements volunteered that melanin was being officially considered for implantation under the skin to clear the skin enough to provide for clear readability of computer laser markings. After I receive the documentation he has promised on this, I will brief MONITOR readers further.

The "bonding process" to which the Mische's refer could well be one and the same as that referred to by

their close friend, David Spangler: a Luciferic initiation. It is most likely one and the same as that referred to by Benjamin Creme as the "mass planetary initiation" that we will have to undergo once his so-called "Maitreya the Christ" has his "Day of Declaration." In 1984 I heard a tape of a radio interview by Joseph Golden, an active New Age spokesman. He said in a very matter of fact style that there was already precedent for what they wanted to do. "We inoculated everybody against smallpox and eliminated small pox planet wide," he said. "How much more important would it be to give somebody something that eliminates warlike nature," he continued. Use of melanin could be rationalized as necessary for a planetary "healing process." It could also trigger the "paradigm shift" that could ultimately have us, if disobedient to God by taking the mark, see Lucifer as God and conversely Jehovah as Satan.

Proverbs 27:12 says:

"A prudent man foreseeth the evil, and hideth himself; but the simple pass on, and are punished."

In times this grave, our only place of refuge is the Lord himself. as Isaiah 8:11-13 warns us not to join in conspiracy paranoia. It also tells us what our only place of safety is:

"For the Lord spake thus to me with a strong hand, and instructed me that I should not walk in the way of this people, saying, Say ye not, A confederacy, to all them to whom this people shall say, A confederacy; neither fear ye their fear, nor be afraid. Sanctify the Lord of Hosts himself; and let him be your fear, and let him be your dread."

It is terribly important that we know the lateness of the prophetic hour -- not as a source of panic, but so that

we might shelter ourselves in the only Rock of our Salvation. Melanin may well be the substance of the "Mark of the Beast," but the blood of Jesus Christ is far more powerful. As the Book of Revelation proclaims, "they overcame him (the Beast) by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony, and they loved not their lives unto the death."

Article Notes

<1> Joseph Chilton Pearce, *MAGICAL CHILD MATURES* (New York: Bantam Books edition, 1986), pages 11-12.

<2> Gerald and Patricia Mische, *TOWARD A HUMAN WORLD ORDER: BEYOND THE NATIONAL SECURITY STRAITJACKET* (New York: Paulist Press, 1977), page 24.

Anti-Catholicism: A Facet of New Age Thought

New Age author Peter LeMesurier has set forth the basic strategy of the New Age Movement which is, basically, to infiltrate all target groups and then pit the remaining orthodox off against each other. This could be shorthanded as "divide and conquer":

"The massed forces of the Old Age, however, will be unable to check their headlong onrush. In large measure they will go on to destroy each other in a massive, mutual venting of long pent-up aggression ..."

Blavatsky and anti-Catholicism

Helena Petrovna Blavatsky, the founder of the Theosophical Society, had unbounded hatred towards the Roman Catholic Church. Whether this was native to her thinking or had been instilled in her by the "masters" I cannot presently say. Her hatred was expressed particularly in her 2 volume work, *ISIS UNVEILED*. Some Christians have felt that this work may be reliably cited as proof of the "facts" she cites against the Roman Catholic Church. There are reasons why *ISIS* should not be so used.

ISIS WRITTEN "AUTOMATICALLY"

Many evangelical critics of Catholicism quote *ISIS UNVEILED*. I know one of these writers personally. I wrote a foreword for his book without having seen the finished manuscript. While, theoretically, this should not happen, nevertheless it does because of time pressures in the publishing world. I agree with much of what that book says about occult incursions into the Christian world. That includes the Catholic world. However, the book equated Catholicism with Freemasonry, a conclusion not generally valid. Upon reading the book upon which my name so prominently appears, I noticed that the writer, a personal friend, cited Blavatsky's *ISIS UNVEILED* to document his beliefs about Freemasonry/Roman Catholic identity. I told him that *ISIS* had not been written by normal scholarly research procedures. Instead, it had been a product of automatic writing.

He told me he would like to see the documentation. For his benefit, and for the benefit of others who are put off by the cosmetic scholarly externals of Madame Blavatsky's book, this is how the Theosophical Society says *ISIS* was written:

"In the first volume of his OLD DIARY LEAVES Colonel Olcott gives a fascinating account of the Alter Eg-

os who played their part in the writing of ISIS UNVEILED, of their different personalities, handwriting, and style.

'As the psychophysical mechanism of Madame Blavatsky was the channel used, all the handwriting, of course, bore her stamp, but there was enough variation for him to know by a glance at the manuscript which Alter Ego had written it. All of them, save one, he said, were living men, with physical bodies which they left temporarily, to occupy, or overshadow, Helena Blavatsky's psychophysical vehicle.

'The one DISCARNATE ENTITY was an old Platonist, whose name, Olcott says, is known in history.

'Where was Helena's own self while this was going on?

"It is as if I were asleep, or lying by not quite conscious, not in my own body but close by, held only by a thread which ties me to it. However, at times I see and hear everything quite clearly: I am perfectly conscious of what my body is saying and doing -- or least in its new possessor.'

'When the Adepts did not write THROUGH her, they often helped her in other wonderful ways: "Well, Vera," she says in a letter to her sister, "I am writing ISIS; not writing, rather copying out and drawing that which SHE PERSONALLY is showing me. Really, sometimes it seems to me that the ancient Goddess of Beauty in person leads me through all the lands of past centuries which I have to describe. I am sitting with my eyes open and, to all appearances, see and hear everything real and actual around me, and yet at the same time I see and hear THAT WHICH I WRITE. I feel short of breath; I am afraid to make the slightest movement for

fear the spell might be broken distance and pass before me as in a magic panorama. . . ."

"When she needed a quotation from some rare, ancient book it would come before her eyes in the 'astral light' and she would copy it down."

Occult Anti-Catholicism

The Roman Catholic Church, in its pre-Vatican II form was perceived by occultists and "spirit guides" alike as an obstacle to implementation of "The Plan." Foster Bailey triumphantly explains their hopes for a post-Vatican II church, one that has scrapped the conservative Curia, a policy making group of papal advisors:

"Increasing numbers of religious leaders are recognising that the church must abandon useless dogmas and that it is out of step with the development of human intelligence today. There is a ferment arising in the religious field which is forcing reformation of churchianity. Amazing things are taking place in the Roman Catholic Church for example. It may eventuate that the most crystallised, materialistic and dogmatic church in the Christian world will become the leader in a Christian religious revival."

"For centuries the Roman Catholic Church has been dominated and controlled by the Curia, a body of conservative doctrinaires who wielded undisputed power over all cardinals and bishops. Until this control was broken there was little hope for any spiritual change. Pope John XXIII broke it in the first session of the Second Ecumenical Council."

"Today the present Pope is largely freed from this shackling influence and a new Collegia is gaining power

and great influence as to all Church affairs. This is a far-reaching change in the organization itself, the fruits of which will be startling indeed."

"In addition, the Second Session of the Ecumenical Council witnessed the promulgation of the doctrine that every man is free to worship God as he chooses without condemnation of the Church. This new religious freedom in the Catholic Church, when implemented, will completely change the system by which the Church has controlled its followers for ages."

HOLOGRAPHY

New Agers have been interested in holography and laser technology for many years. Many of their events suggest this fascination. For example, the New World Festival of the Unity in Diversity Council was named "Let There Be Light." It was coordinated as "A Ring of Light Production." An acknowledgment appeared for the "Laser Fusion Symphony Lighting Event." Both Marilyn Ferguson and Lola A. Davis mention it in their respective books: *THE AQUARIAN CONSPIRACY* (Ferguson) and *TOWARD A WORLD RELIGION FOR THE NEW AGE* (Davis). They are interested in holography both as a technology and as a symbolic expression of the main tenet of the coming "New World Religion" -- the "unity or interconnectedness of all life."

According to an explanatory piece in my files, we learn that the word "HOLOGRAM," a noun is "from the Greek roots 'holos' meaning whole and 'gram' meaning message. It offers the following explanation of the history and basic principle of that technology:

"HOLOGRAPHY is a three-dimensional

imaging technique invented by Dr. Dennis Gabor in 1947. Holograms became practical in 1962, with the advent of the LASER (Light Amplification by Stimulated Emission of Radiation). The laser provided a source of COHERENT (single wavelength) LIGHT necessary for the recording of dimensional information.

"Like ripples in a pond, light travels in waves. If two pebbles are dropped into a pond, the resultant ripples will interfere with each other in this way: when a crest meets a crest, a higher crest is formed; when a trough meets a trough, a deeper trough results; when a crest meets a trough, they cancel each other out and a flat space results. This is called the INTERFERENCE PATTERN.

"To create a hologram, the laser light is split into two beams: one illuminates the object being shot (OBJECT BEAM) and one illuminates the film plate onto which the hologram will be recorded (reference beam). When the object beam reflects from the object to the film plate, an interference pattern, much like the colliding ripples in the pond occurs. This microscopic interference pattern is formed of light and dark places; when re-illuminated properly, it will 'reconstruct' a three-dimensional image of the object, appearing in its original position.

"An embossed hologram is created by transferring the interference pattern onto a polyester film."(1)

To this we might add that Dr. Gabor discovered the phenomena while working on a project to perfect the electron microscope. While many thought it interesting, few could think of practical applications until the laser discoveries. Holograms are being used far more widely than

merely for New Age museums and meditation groups. Mastercard has used rainbow holograms that change colors when viewed in different angles since 1983.(2)

This year, THE WALL STREET JOURNAL and numerous other publications have reported that "free-floating holographic images can now be generated directly from a computer." This technology was developed by scientists at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It creates "a free-standing image with no barriers between the image and an observer." As of the time the technological break-through was reported, it took nearly a week to complete one such holographic free-standing image. Their scientists "hope to reduce the process to a day."(3)

Paul K. Chivington is the author of SEEING THROUGH YOUR ILLUSIONS. This is a popular New Age book and Chivington is a popular New Age speaker. He has been booked at such mainline Christian denominational churches as Village Presbyterian Church in the Kansas City metropolitan area. Chivington is much better educated than the average "New Age" mystic. According to his biographical information, he "is a graduate Electrical Engineer who spent 17 years in the aerospace industry as an electronic designer and supervisor. His post graduate work included Bio-medical Engineering and Bio-Feedback."

Chivington teaches that our five senses are not truly sensors of objective data. Instead, he says, they are "five messengers of illusion." Since we can control input, he says, we can control our ultimate reality, which he maintains is not reality at all, but instead mere illusion. So far, this may sound like a harmless mental game. But, Chivington wants us to meet somebody. He wants us to meet "our observer." It is clear from his

context, that this "observer" is somebody or something apart from our physical selves. This "observer" is clearly, although Chivington does not admit it, a spirit guide!(4)

ARTICLE NOTES

<1> From an undated information piece by Light Impressions, Inc., P.O. Box 832, Ben Lomond, CA 95005 (408)338-4334

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<3> THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, "What's New: Holograms, Cancer, Engines," Thursday, August 14, 1986."

<4> Paul K. Chivington with Laurel Elizabeth Keyes, SEEING THROUGH YOUR ILLUSIONS: BASED ON HOLOGRAPHIC PRINCIPLES (Denver: 6-L Publications, 1983, pages 29-32.

UPDATE

THE NEW YORK TIMES

The New Age Movement was featured in a front page article of THE NEW YORK TIMES on September 29, 1986. In the article, special to the New York Times by reporter Robert Lindsey of their San Francisco bureau, the New Age Movement was critically examined. The subheadings such as "Dangers of Altered States of Consciousness" should have appeared in a major Christian publication, and for the most part did not. While Christian periodicals have often appeared afraid of the subject, or have spread disinformation, THE NEW YORK TIMES, featured the information, they should have disseminated. As Jesus said, if we remain silent, "even the rocks would cry out." We have reprints of this article available. To obtain it, please send \$1.00 plus a

self-addressed, pre-stamped envelope to Pointe Publishing, Inc., at the above address.

"Building the Green Movement"

A recent book review in Spiritual Counterfeits Project Newsletter by Ron Sider (of all people) said that while Fritjof Capra and Charlene Spretnak, co-authors of GREEN POLITICS, were obviously "new consciousness," the European Greens were not necessarily so. It appears that letting Ron Sider write a Christian critique of a New Age book is a little like letting a fox guard a chicken coop! His own "new consciousness/new age" bias has been obvious to many. A recent advertisement from a subsidiary of the Philadelphia New Age organization, Movement for a New Society shows in encapsulated form the range of New Age concerns for an all encompassing "New World Order." It also shows the clear identification of the European Greens with the New Age Movement:

"BUILDING THE GREEN MOVEMENT by Rudolf Bahro"

"Rudolf Bahro has emerged in recent years as a leading figure in the West German Green Party and a political and social thinker with substantial international influence. In BUILDING THE GREEN MOVEMENT, Bahro sets forth his views on North-South relations and the peace movement, his opposition to a coalition between Greens and Social Democrats, his increasing disaffection with parliamentary politics, his ideas on the renewal of communities, and his insistence on the need for spiritual resurgence.

"Should become one of the key documents of the New Age movement ... uncompromisingly calls for direct engagements with the underlying bases of the life -- and planet-threatened situation we now face."-- NEW FRONTIERS"

New Society Publishers, the distributor of the Rudolf Bahro book, is typical of what I classify as "left-wing New Age." It is obvi-

ously a part of the militant Movement for a New Society, even though their advertising does not say so. New Society Publishers and the Movement for a New Society both are headquartered at 4722 Baltimore Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. New Society Publishers says it is "a project of the New Society Educational Foundation and a founding member of Co-op America, a nationwide network of socially conscious businesses and consumers." Of their connections, they say:

"We are connected to a growing worldwide network of peace, feminist, environmental, and human rights activists.."

Upon close analysis, there is virtually no difference between the left and right wings of the New Age Movement, with the exception of the folk they appeal to. Both wings of the New Age Movement are coming together in what Mark Satin might call "the radical center."

Robert Lindsey's NEW YORK TIMES article quoted A. Lawrence Chickering, editorial director of the conservative-oriented Institute of Contemporary Studies. Its alumni reportedly include United States Attorney General Edwin Meese and Casper Weinberger, United States Secretary of State. Lindsey said that Chickering "foresees the evolution of a New Age Right":

"Mr. Chickering attributes the 'rediscovery of conservatism during the 1970's in part to the Esalen Institute, because what they are trying to do is rediscover principles of order within a context of freedom.' "In time, he said, he expected the New Age Right to form an alliance with 'some of the components' of the New Left of the 1970's and others in the New Age Movement. "The preoccupation of some New Age adherents with spiritual and supernatural matters may be part of the process of change, he said, but not one he is happy with. 'The hardest part of admitting that you have been influenced by this New Age thing,' he said, 'is the company you are forced to keep.'"

Conspiracy Theories and the "New Age"

In our last issue I noted that conspiracy theories had been an introduction to New Age thinking for many. While it was not Ezra Pound's initial introduction, as he had been a hard-core occultist for many years, having studied under G.R.S. Mead, Madame Blavatsky's writing assistant in the preparation of THE SECRET DOCTRINE and the Theosophical magazine LUCIFER, nevertheless, it was a conspiracy theory, originally printed in A. R. Orage's THE NEW AGE that led Ezra Pound to participate in treasonous and pro-holocaust propaganda on behalf of the German and Italian governments. Ezra Pound was featured in the January-February, 1986 issue of the Neo-Nazi NATIONAL VANGUARD. In an article, "The Poet as Hero: A Tribute to Ezra Pound" by Jan Keown these connections were discussed. Keown states that Pound was the key figure in a movement which he called "vorticism, "a rebellion against Victorian rigidity which had some aspects in common with the Italian futurists." "Vorticism" is nothing more nor less than old occultic principles. It is basically "vorticism" which is the thinking behind Hegelian dialectics -- the idea that "spirit" is trying to "emerge" through reconciliation of opposites -- and that both extremes must be present to reach the desired point of synthesis to which the New Agers (and their "spirit") wished to go all the time.

Pound's harsh attitudes towards world Jewry were prompted by Major C. H. Douglas's calls, in effect, for a sort of cashless society. Douglas wrote for Theosophist/Gurdjieffian A. R. Orage, as did Ezra Pound. Additionally, Pound was deeply affected by his reading of THE PROTOCOLS OF ZION, another spurious document put into circulation by the Madame Blavatsky's Theosophical Society and her personal friend, Yuliana Glinka. As Keown sympathetically puts it:

"In the wake of the First World War Pound became convinced that something was terribly wrong with Western civilization and decided to find out what it was.

At this time he met Major C. H. Douglas, a civil engineer, who had worked out a new system of economics he called Social Credit. Among other things, Douglas taught that wars and economic disruptions were caused by the manipulations of a small group of international financiers. To Pound and others it soon became apparent that most of these financial manipulators were Jews. Indeed, the whole usurious modern economic system was a gargantuan Semitic swindle, a con game on a colossal scale."

What followed from this "education" of Ezra Pound was a leaping on the Hitler/Mussolini bandwagons. Pound made a propaganda trip to the United States in 1939 in what the Neo-Nazi NATIONAL VANGUARD calls "a last ditch attempt to sidetrack the Hebrew war machine." Keown gleefully notes:

"During a poetry reading at Harvard he noticed that there were many Jews in the audience, and he promptly changed the program to include his most anti-Semitic poems."

Pound's vitriolic work and influence have been continued "in spades" by his disciple, occultist Eustace Mullins and others in the so-called "Christian Identity Movement," and is extolled by outright Nazi-sympathizing publications such as the NATIONAL VANGUARD. The tragedy is that others who believe they are fighting the New Age Movement are sucked into the machinery of these individuals and organizations -- another and much uglier manifestation of the New Age Movement, striving toward nothing less than a complete holocaust of Jews and Christians refusing to accept their perverted version of the Gospel.

A Disturbing Papal Event

Pope John Paul II convened a meeting of world religious leaders ranging from the Dalai Lama and African animist tribal leaders on October 27. They met in the interests of "world peace."

According to a story by Robert Suro, appearing in the October 5, 1986 NEW YORK TIMES, "John Paul called on combatants everywhere to 'take into consideration the initiative of men of religion and the unanimous desire of mankind for peace, to associate themselves with those who pray and give witness, by joining in the truce of the 27th of October.'" Religious leaders who accepted the Pope's invitation include the Most Rev. Robert Runcie (Archbishop of Canterbury); the Dalai Lama; a personal representative of Ayatollah Ruhollah Khomeini of Iran, and leaders of African animist cults! The Pope decried those who felt their own particular culture was superior to the others!

The 700 Club: Paulk member guest hostess!

700 Club co-host Danuta Soderman was on vacation the last two weeks of October. Replacing her was attractive Sharalee Lucas. Reading HARVEST TIME, the publication of Earl Paulk's Chapel Hill Harvest Chapel, I learned that Sharalee Lucas is an active "covenant member" of Earl Paulk's church. Earl Paulk is influential in both Kingdom Theology (dominion theology) and Manifest Sons of God circles. His books proclaim such heresies as "dogs have puppies, cats have kittens, and God has little gods." Pat Robertson has denied association with this crowd, but he has spoken at this church. Evidently, there are even closer ties than I originally suspected.

Pat Robertson was planning to run for President in 1979!

According to a new book, SALVATION FOR SALE: An Insider's View of Pat Robertson's Ministry, (Buffalo: Prometheus Books, 1986, \$19.95) by a disillusioned former producer of the 700 Club, Gerard Thomas Straub, Pat Robertson was planning to run for President as early as 1979. Allegedly insensitive handling of Straub's marital problems, together with CBN tapping of his office phones to electronically eavesdrop on Straub's private conversations evidently turned him, a former CBS employee and soap opera producer, against Christianity, and into an obvious "New Age" thinker.

Straub's thinking is now obviously syncretistic and hostile to Biblical Christianity. Query: Is not this also a "fruit" of Robertson's ministry? While Straub's adulterous actions were clearly wrong, illegal actions in tapping telephones and allowing people themselves not without sin to cast the proverbial "first stone" were hardly Biblical methods of proceeding against him.

In addition to revealing that Pat Robertson was openly planning to run for President as early as 1979, Straub reveals the existence of a CBN project known as "G.S.P.", short for "God's Special Project." This project, started on February 21, 1979, was readily accepted by CBN's top brass. Supposedly kept from Pat Robertson, G.S.P. consisted of plans to televise the Lord's Second Coming:

"We prayed together and agreed that this would remain top secret -- not even Pat would be told until we prepared a detailed document of our proposal for Pat's approval. (Evidently, he approved, if in fact he did not originate the project, unbeknownst to Straub, for Robertson has often said that when the Bible says 'every eye shall see Him, it means, 'on television.') He spoke of how massive a technological operation this would be to broadcast to every nation and in all different languages at the same time. The plans and contingencies would fill volumes, but we had to be ready so that

when the Lord said, 'Go,' then it was go. He had to know just what to do and how to do it.

"The greatest show on earth was in our hands. I wondered where we would put the cameras. Jerusalem was the obvious place. We even discussed how Jesus' radiance might be too bright for the cameras and how we would have to make adjustments for that problem." <Gerard Thomas Straub, SALVATION FOR SALE (Buffalo: Prometheus Books, 1986), pages 160-162.>

new age movies

THE EMERALD FOREST

The Emerald Forest is a colorful and skillful expression of New Age attitudes hostile to Christianity. It should be useful propaganda for those seeking to limit development and Christianity under the auspices of "cultural preservation." The plot features the little boy of a yuppie family. Daddy is a civil engineer and is overseeing the work on a massive dam needed for further development in Brazil area. Daddy and Mommy take their two young children out for a picnic on the job site. They don't know it, but this area is called "The Edge of the World" by the "Invisible People," an Amazonian tribe that abducts their little son. The plot is supposedly built around true incidents. Mom and Dad spend ten years looking for their lost Tommy. Tommy, in the meantime, has completely adapted to the ways of the natives. He has reached puberty and is admiring the female members of the tribe. He now considers the tribe leader/witchdoctor to be his true father. In fact, he is becoming a full-fledged shaman himself. The Caucasian father of this blonde, blue-eyed 15 year old, fully-initiate tribe member now is believed to be a creature only found in Tommy's dreams.

Special Offer

A PLANNED DECEPTION

As I am sure you noticed, *A PLANNED DECEPTION* contained serious typographical errors. Because of this, we will not make a serious promotion of this book until the second and revised printing is completed. In many ways, I feel this book is even more critical to the Christian community than *THE HIDDEN DANGERS OF THE RAINBOW*. Those typos were mostly printers' errors and did not appear on the computer diskettes that were submitted to Pointe's printer. Because of Southwest Radio Church's immediate need for the books last February, and because the printer was already several weeks behind schedule, the serious problems were not detected. Because of an overabundance of offers, requiring a larger printing run than we had originally anticipated, available capital had to be channeled to the financing of the first printing run, and the color cover was sacrificed on the first printing in the interests of economy. (You virtually have to be a banker or a millionaire to carry a book for the 90 days plus elapsing between the time the printer is paid CASH for his work, while you extend CREDIT to distributors!) We were not given the usual proof copies to inspect prior to payment because they did not come off the press until January 31, 1986, and had to be shipped immediately to Southwest Radio Church's Washington, D.C. meeting location. Many times, too, to guarantee the February 1st deadline, the printer would return galleys and pages to us at night and require them back the next morning. I sat up all night completing the index with this killing schedule! The new and revised edition is about to come off the press, complete with four color cover and corrections. Some of the major book distributors have indicated that they want to exchange their "generic editions" for the slicker model. Frankly, I would like to bury the generic myself. But, first editions of any books are usually collectors items. The more embarrassing they are to the author and the publisher, the more valuable they are down the road, for many

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November 14, 1986 - WLBJ, Austin, Texas. Benjamin Creme follow-up interview.

November 21, 1986 - WBAL, 8 p.m. (E.S.T.) Baltimore, Maryland, Benjamin Creme follow-up interview.

December 1, 1986, Jan Michaelsen Show, WCKY, Cincinnati, Ohio. Interview regarding CAUSA and other New Age organizations.

December 3-13, 1986 - Anaheim, California

January 8, 1987 - Houston, Texas, Prophecy Conference. (918) 455-2047.

January 16-17, 1987 - Sacramento, California: New Hope Christian Fellowship, Rev. Douglas Shearer, 3301 Broadway,

**Sacramento, California 95817. (916)
 452-9323.**

**January 30, 1987 - Washington, D.C., Nat-
 ional Religious Broadcasters**

**February 11-15, 1987, Hope Church, Akron,
 Ohio, Rev. Paul George. (216)753-2303.**



Enjoy your Christmas gifts and church services. If the New Agers complete their proposed program, it may not be a permanent feature on our Christian landscape. In the next issue we will discuss New Age festivals and New Age plans to eliminate Christmas, Good Friday and Easter and replace them with seasonal festivals and "celebrations." We will also give you extensive detail on some of the movers and shakers working on the December 31, 1986 "World Instant of Cooperation. Its organizers say that if it is not successful and the world fails to make its "quantum leap" then, that "Mother Earth" may well have to undertake her "cleansing action."

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